Election of non-official members to the Sanitary Board, K.G.F.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 6867—L. B. 9-25-10, dated the 8th May 1926, amending Government Notification No. L. 7846—Ml. 156-21-21, dated the 2nd April 1924, so far as it relates to the return of four non-official gentlemen to the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, from among the rate-payers of the Local area under the Board.

2. Letter No. C. 53, dated 29th June 1926, from the President of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, stating that for reasons given, the approval by Government of the candidature before election, does not seem to be necessary and that in this view, Rule 8 of the rules regulating elections issued with Government Order No. L. 6867—L. B. 9-25-10, dated 8th May 1926, may be suitably amended.

ORDER No. L. 1772—L. B. 9-25-21, DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

Government agree with the views of the President and direct that the rule in question be amended as follows:—

"8. The President of the Sanitary Board shall publish in the Office of the Sanitary Board, Champion Reefs, a list of candidates at least seven days before the date fixed for election."

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

Symbols.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 1330-44—L. B. 25-26-4 dated, 24th August 1926, approving of the following 8 symbols for being assigned by the Deputy Commissioner under sub-rule (2) of Rule 17 prescribed for the election of members to District Boards:—

1. Lion.
2. Elephant.
3. Horse.
4. Bird.
5. Sun.
6. House.
7. Scales.
8. Tree.

2. Letter No. A. 5-1383—26-27, dated 6th September 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, suggesting that 4 or 6 more symbols may be approved to meet any contingencies that may arise, if more than 8 persons stand for election in a constituency and that the name of the candidate will be printed both in Kannada and English alongside the respective symbols.

ORDER No. L. 2091-105—L. B. 25-26-9, DATED 16TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

The following 4 additional symbols are approved by the Government, to meet the contingencies referred to by the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District.

1. Cart.
2. Tiger.
3. Cow.
4. Plough and a pair of bullocks.

2. The blocks for the additional symbols also shall be prepared and kept ready by the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing on the form of the voting paper.

3. The names of the candidates may be printed both in English and Kannada on the voting papers.

B. NAGAPPA
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Budget estimates for 1926-27 under the Irrigation Cess Fund

READ—

Letter No. C. Per. A. 80—25-26, dated the 12th June 1926, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting the budget estimates for the Irrigation Cess Fund for the year 1926-27. (Printed in extenso.)

2. Letter No. 675, dated the 27th June 1926, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, stating that the proposals of the Revenue Commissioner in regard to the above budget may be accepted.

3. Correspondence ending with Memo No. Ref. Per. A. 82—25-26, dated 22nd July 1926, from the Revenue Commissioner, stating that the instructions contained in Government Order No. Fl. 3406- 10—G. F. 225-24-3, dated the 14th December 1925, for crediting the Irrigation Cess Collections under Krishnarajasagara Channels to the Revenue account of Krishnarajasagara and for maintaining the channels from the same source may be given effect to, while passing orders on the Irrigation Cess Budget of this year.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. K. R. S. 225, dated the 22nd July 1926, from the Special Officer, Krishnarajasagara, forwarding copy of his letter to the Chief Engineer intimating that the Krishnarajasagara unit may be eliminated from the Irrigation Cess Budget, in order to give effect to the order of 14th December 1925, referred to in paragraph 3 above.

ORDER No. R. 1374-92—L. R. 357-25-16, DATED 3RD SEPTEMBER 1926.

The estimated receipts for the year 1926-27, excluding the Krishnarajasagara unit, are shown below, together with the figures for the previous year:—

	1926-27.	1925-26
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	27,496	27,152
Kolar	45,077	44,819
Tumkur	47,416	48,975
Mysore	68,358	67,909
Hassan	45,125	40,291
Shimoga	67,750	66,720
Kadur	27,160	19,200
Chitaldrug	16,251	16,051
Total	3,44,633	3,31,117

By the addition of the opening balance (not actuals as usual, but the estimated closing balance figures of last year's budget), and of the State grants for Establishment, tools and plant, and for maintenance of channels, as detailed below, the probable total receipts for 1926-27 will be Rs. 16,25,960, as against Rs. 14,43,613 in 1925-26 as noted below:—

		1926-27.	1925-26.
		Rs.	Rs.
(As per Government Order No. R. 3701-19, dated 25-1-1926 exclusive of Krishnarajasagara and as modified by	(1) Opening balance	11,25,162 (estimated figures)*	10,61,068 (actuals)
(1) G. O. No. R. 3931-4 L. R. 337-25-2, dated 5th February 1926.	(2) Estimated receipts	3,44,633	3,31,117
(2) R. 85-88—L. R. dated 28th June 1926.	(3) State grant for Establishment, tools and plants.	67,291	33,800
(3) R. 6139-42—L. R. 337-25-4, dated 20th June 1926.	(4) State grant for maintenance of channels	88,874	17,628
	Total	16,25,960	14,43,613

2. The proposed expenditure for the year 1926-27, as compared with that of last year, is shown below:—

District	1926-27	1925-26
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	20,622	22,000
Kolar	28,121	20,000
Tumkur	75,000	35,000
Mysore	1,35,935	35,780
Shimoga	25,000	10,000
Kadur	26,500	27,000
Hassan	40,083	13,000
Chitaldrug	22,580	25,000
Total	3,73,841	1,87,780

By the addition of Rs. 67,291 for the cost of the Establishment, tools and plant, and of the contribution of Rs. 68,985 to the General Irrigation Cess Fund, the aggregate expenditure for 1926-27 comes up to Rs. 5,10,117.

3. It is seen from the above figures that the expenditure proposed in the Mysore District is nearly four times, that in Hassan more than thrice, and that in Tumkur more

than twice, the amounts allotted for works and maintenance of channels last year. The prescribed limit of expenditure, *viz.*, (95 per cent of the estimated receipts in the case of Mysore and Chitaldrug and 75 per cent in respect of other districts) has been adhered to only in Kolar and Shimoga Districts. Government observe that, as a large number of tanks and channels are out of repair, there is no object in restricting the expenditure from the Irrigation Cess Fund and increasing the accumulated balances at the credit of the Fund. The expenditure proposed, will, therefore, be sanctioned, and Government trust that the works will be pushed through with the utmost promptness and vigilance and the estimates completely worked out, before the close of the year. The excess of expenditure over the receipts, in respect of the Districts of Tumkur, Kadur and Mysore, will be met out of the opening balances at the credit of the respective Districts. The Revenue Commissioner's figure, 377, noted as the opening balance against the Chitaldrug District, is not correct, as the minus balance was directed in paragraph 5 of Government Order No. R. 3701-19—L. R. 271-24-15, dated the 25th January 1926, on last year's Budget estimates for the Irrigation Cess Fund, to be met from the General Irrigation Cess Fund, leaving a nil balance.

4. The contribution of Rs. 88,874 from the State Funds to the Irrigation Cess Fund, on account of charges for maintenance of channels will be debited to the provision of Rs. 99,000 in the State Budget, under "23. Irrigation Works charged to Revenue (3) Repairs." As regards the contribution of Rs. 67,291 to the Fund on account of establishment, tools and plant, there is a provision of Rs. 50,000 only in the State Budget. As it is not possible to sanction any additional grant from the State Funds, the balance will be met out of the General Irrigation Cess Fund, which will then have a closing balance of Rs. 4,82,254-3-4 as detailed in the statement appended.

5. The Chief Engineer is requested to report with reference to paragraph 3 of the Government Order of 25th January 1926, sanctioning last year's budget estimates of the fund, the further action taken on the question of debiting the cost of maintenance of channels under the Vani Vilas Sagara to the revenue derived therefrom.

6. With these observations, the estimates of the Irrigation Cess Fund for 1926-27 are sanctioned, as detailed in the appended statement.

7. It is seen from the report of the Revenue Commissioner that the programme of works proposed to be undertaken during the year is not based on a triennial programme in the case of all Districts, as required in Government Order No. R. 3342-53—L. R. 302-25-2 dated 6th January 1926. He is requested to submit in future, the budget estimates of the fund, with the detailed programme of works in each District, based on the triennial programme and duly verified by the Chief Engineer, before the 31st March preceding the year to which it relates, so that, orders may issue on the Irrigation Cess Fund Budget, along with the State Budget Estimates, and supplied to the members of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Budget Estimates of receipts and expenditure under the Irrigation Cess Fund during the year 1926-27.

	RECEIPTS.				
District	Opening balance on 1st July 1926 (Revenue Commissioner's figures)	Estimated Receipts	State grant for maintenance of channels (60% of expenditure)	State grant for Establishment, tools and plant (18% of expenditure)	Total of Columns 2 to 5
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	1,21,222 (—4,760 since sanctioned)	27,496	.....	3,712	1,47,770
Kolar	1,86,945	55,077	.....	5,062	2,87,084
Tumkur	1,29,590	47,416	.....	13,500	1,90,506
Shimoga	4,70,953	67,750	.....	4,500	5,43,203
Kadur	1,27,152	27,160	3,600	4,770	1,62,682
Mysore	36,172 (—10,000 since sanctioned)	68,368	67,494	24,468	1,85,432
Hassan	68,788	45,125	10,340	7,215	1,61,468
Chitaldrug	.....	16,251	7,500	4,064	27,815
Total ...	11,25,162	8,44,638	88,874	67,291	16,25,960

EXPENDITURE.

District	Fresh and incomplete works	Charges for Establishment, tools and plant	Maintenance of river channels	Contribution to General Irrigation Cess Fund	Total Expenditure (Columns 7 to 10)	Closing Balance (Columns 6 and 11)
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	20,622	3,712	.....	6,874	31,208	1,16,562
Kolar	28,121	5,062	.....	11,267	44,450	1,92,634
Tumkur	75,000	13,500	.....	11,854	1,00,354	90,152
Shimoga	25,000	4,500	.....	16,688	46,188	4,97,015
Kadur	20,500	4,770	6,000	6,790	38,060	1,24,622
Mysore	23,545	24,468	1,12,890	8,418	1,63,821	21,611
Hassan	22,850	7,215	17,233	11,281	58,579	72,889
Chitaldrug	10,080	4,064	12,500	813	27,457	358
Total ...	2,25,718	67,291	1,48,123	68,985	5,10,117	11,15,847

General Irrigation Cess Fund.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Closing balance of last year	4,30,560	3	4
Contribution from the districts	68,985	0	0
	4,99,545	3	4
Deduct 17,291 (*i.e.*, 67,291 minus 50,000)			
Balance ...	4,82,254	3	4

Total Balance at the credit of the Fund. Rs. 15,98,101.

No. 80—25-26, dated Bangalore, 10th June 1926, from C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B. A., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

IRRIGATION CESS FUND BUDGET FOR 1926-27 FORWARDS.

I have the honour to forward herewith the Irrigation Cess Fund Budget for the year 1926-27 together with a Memorandum on the subject.

A copy of the Memo with a copy of the Estimates has been forwarded to the Chief Engineer also as usual.

Memorandum on the Irrigation Cess Fund Budget for the year 1926-27.

The estimates from the several Deputy Commissioners were received on the dates noted in the margin. As the question raised by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, as to which of the channels should come under Krishnarajasagara unit, was decided by Government in their Official Memorandum No. R. 5620-30—L. R. 302-25-6, dated 10th May 1926, the preparation of the estimates pertaining to Mysore District and Krishnarajasagara unit were delayed. Hence the Budget could not be submitted before the end of March as laid down in para 4 (ii) of Government Order No. R. 3342-53—L. R. 302-25-2, dated 6th January 1926.

Bangalore	12th March 1926	(Detailed list of works not yet received.)
Kolar	22nd March 1926	(Detailed list of works on 24th April 1926.)
Tumkur	24th March 1926	(Detailed list of works on 7th May 1926.)
Mysore	16th April 1926 17th June 1926	
Hassan	19th March 1926	(Detailed list of works 22nd March 1926.)
Shimoga	19th March 1926	(Detailed list of works not yet received.)
Kadur	12th April 1926	
Chitaldrug	11th March 1926	(Detailed list of works on 27th April 1926.)

2. A consolidated statement showing the receipts and expenditure for the year 1926-27 based on the estimates furnished by the Deputy Commissioners is appended.

RECEIPTS.

The estimated receipts for the coming year 1926-27 are indicated underneath together with those of the current year:—

DISTRICT.	1926-27	1925-26.
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	27,496	27,152
Kolar	45,077	44,819
Tumkur	47,416	48,975
Mysore	68,358	67,909
Hassan	45,125	40,291
Shimoga	67,750	66,720
Kadur	27,160	19,200
Chitaldrug	16,251	16,051
Krishnarajasagara ...	7,504	....
Total ...	3,52,137	3,31,117

minor sons, and who hold appointment elsewhere which they could not resign. There is nothing in the law to prevent a father from resigning his hereditary right in favor of his son, and the Village Offices Regulation recognises the right of Minor Barawardars to have their work done by Gumastas. Government consider, that to insist upon the Barawardar resigning in favor of his next of kin, in such cases, would not be fair.

2. With a view, however, to obviate the difficulty pointed out by the Revenue Commissioner, Government consider it sufficient to direct that the resignation in favor of a minor son will be allowed not more than once in the case of the Shanbhogi family, and that the next of kin will be preferred for appointment as Gumasta till the minor son comes of age. In cases where a Barawardar has no minor son and is not prepared to resign his appointment, the Baraward may be transferred to the next of kin who would enter upon the duties immediately.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT.

Reduction of Railway Fares.

READ—

Letter No. 106, dated 2nd September 1926, from the Secretary, Standing Committee, forwarding, for necessary action, the following extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Committee for Public Works, Railway and Electrical Departments, held on the 14th August 1926.

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Para II. *Subject.*—Reduction of First and Second class fares and the abolition of the Intermediate classes.

Resolution.—The Committee recommend—

(1) that the Intermediate class be retained as it is popular and that the rates for this class may remain unchanged;
(2) that Intermediate classes be introduced between Shimoga and Birur as well;
(3) that the rates for First and Second classes on the metre gauge need not be changed for the present;
(4) that First and Second class return tickets may be issued at one and a half fares for 25 miles and over or on payment of fare for 25 miles for shorter distances; tickets issued for 25 miles or less being made available for two days and those for above 25 miles for five days;
(5) that return tickets be made applicable to Narrow Gauge Lines also; and
(6) that the effect of the above changes on passenger traffic of the several classes be reviewed six months after they have been in force.

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ORDER, No. R. S. 494-98—RY. F. 130—O. L. 26-27, DATED 16TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee are approved.

2. The Agent, Mysore Railways, is requested to take necessary action in the matter and submit report for the information of Government on para (6) of the resolution in due course.

A. A. KHAN,
Secretary to Government,
Railway Department.

OFFICE OF THE *EX-OFFICIO* SECRETARY, REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly 1926.

ORDER NO. REL. 119-32—R. A. 12-26-1, DATED 17TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

Mr. C. E. Rama Rau, Registrar, General and Revenue Secretariat, placed on Special Duty in Government Order No. O. 780-7—O. E. 50-26-1, dated 14th September 1926, in connection with the entertainment of Indian Guests during the ensuing Dasara Festivities is also placed on Special Duty in connection with the arrangements for the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly in October 1926.